



“Incident to” Billing and Attesting on NC-MIPS

The scenario: Dr. A and Nurse Practitioner B

Dr. A and Nurse Practitioner B are attesting to patient volume using individual methodology.

Dr. A had 300 Medicaid encounters. Nurse Practitioner B had 100 Medicaid encounters.

Nurse Practitioner B bills for all his/her encounters incident to Dr. A. In other words, Nurse Practitioner B had the encounter but Dr. A was listed as rendering on the Medicaid claim.

Between them, there are 400 Medicaid encounters, but because Nurse Practitioner B bills incident to Dr. A, all 400 encounters will appear to the NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (the Program) team as though they belong to Dr. A.

When they attest on NC-MIPS:

Provider 1: Dr. A (listed as rendering on the Medicaid claim)

Dr. A will enter his/her 300 Medicaid encounters on NC-MIPS on the patient volume page in the field “Medicaid Encounters Billed under this NPI”:

* Start Date	5/1/2017
* End Date	7/29/2017
* Patient Volume Reporting Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Individual <input type="radio"/> Group

You may use your individual patient volume from multiple practices where you worked to meet the threshold. It is not required to report on more than one practice.

* Do your patient volume numbers come from your work with more than one practice?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Enter the patient volume information for your selected 90-day period below. Add a separate line for each billing NPI if the practice used more than one during the 90-day period.

Medicaid patient volume from eligible billable services that were not billed or were not reimbursed ('zero-pay') should be included separately from Medicaid patient volume from paid claims. Enter the 'zero-pay' portion of your numerator in the 'zero-pay' column below.

Practice Name	Your Total Encounters at Practice
ABC Healthcare	1000

Practice's Billing NPI	Medicaid Encounters Billed under this NPI	Medicaid Enrolled Zero Pay Encounters	Were you listed as rendering for all these encounters?
1234567890	300	0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

[Add another NPI for this Practice](#)
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Medicaid Patient Encounters (Numerator)	300
Total Patient Encounters (Denominator)	1000
Medicaid Patient Volume Percentage (Medicaid / Total)	30%



Then, **Dr. A** will enter **Nurse Practitioner B's 100** encounters for Question 8 on the patient volume page:

8) If any other provider(s) used your NPI as rendering on Medicaid claims during the 90-day period, list the name(s) and number of Medicaid-paid encounters attributable to that other provider. If none, enter NA.	Nurse Practitioner B, 100
9) If another provider's NPI was listed as rendering on any of the Medicaid-paid encounters you included in your patient volume, enter that other provider's NPI and number of Medicaid-paid encounters attributable to that other provider. If none, enter NA.	

Provider 2: Nurse Practitioner B (had the Medicaid encounter and billed incident to Dr. A)

Nurse Practitioner B will fill out his/her **100** Medicaid encounters on the patient volume page in the field "Medicaid Encounters Billed under this NPI":

* Start Date		5/1/2017	
* End Date		7/29/2017	
* Patient Volume Reporting Method		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Individual	<input type="radio"/> Group
You may use your individual patient volume from multiple practices where you worked to meet the threshold. It is not required to report on more than one practice.			
* Do your patient volume numbers come from your work with more than one practice?			
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
Enter the patient volume information for your selected 90-day period below. Add a separate line for each billing NPI if the practice used more than one during the 90-day period.			
Medicaid patient volume from eligible billable services that were not billed or were not reimbursed ('zero-pay') should be included separately from Medicaid patient volume from paid claims. Enter the 'zero-pay' portion of your numerator in the 'zero-pay' column below.			
Practice Name		Your Total Encounters at Practice	
ABC Healthcare		300	
Practice's Billing NPI	Medicaid Encounters Billed under this NPI	Medicaid Enrolled Zero Pay Encounters	Were you listed as rendering for all these encounters?
1234567890	100	0	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Add another NPI for this Practice			
Add Another Practice Name			
Medicaid Patient Encounters (Numerator)		100	
Total Patient Encounters (Denominator)		300	
Medicaid Patient Volume Percentage (Medicaid / Total)		33%	



Then, **Nurse Practitioner B** enter **Dr. A's** NPI and **300** encounters for Question 9 on the patient volume page:


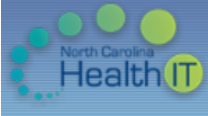
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9) If another provider's NPI was listed as rendering on any of the Medicaid-paid encounters you included in your patient volume, enter that other provider's NPI and number of Medicaid-paid encounters attributable to that other provider. If none, enter NA.	Dr. A, 7894561230, 300

In summary...

If **Dr. A** and **Nurse Practitioner B** do not properly enter their information on NC-MIPS, the Program team will find too many encounters for **Dr. A** and too few encounters for **Nurse Practitioner B**.

It's important that all providers, and especially those who bill 'incident to,' enter their encounters correctly on NC-MIPS.

Instructions for reporting patient volume when attesting on [NC-MIPS](#) may be found in the attestation guides, located on the right-hand side of NC-MIPS.



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